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Description: ff. 233 - Bound, s. XVIII, in brown calf, gilt, with printed and stenciled endsheets. - Belonged to P. Pigeot; Joseph-Francois-René-Marie-Pierre Kergariou (1779-1849).

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-233v

Description: - Parchment - 180 x ? mm - Text ruled for 14 lines.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region: Île-de-France

City: Paris?

Assigned Date: s. XV^2

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: gothic bookhand

Figurative Decoration: The first full-page miniature (f. 13r), the main scene of which is John boiled in oil, is a painting from the workshop of Maître François. After the completion of this miniature, work on the manuscript was halted. A second campaign to finish the manuscript was begun by someone in the shop of the Master of Jacques de Besançon, who was Maître François's successor. The donor of the second campaign, a woman, appears the in final miniature in prayer next to St. Fiacre (f. 229r).

Other Decoration: The manuscript is decorated with 2 full-page and 7 three-quarter-page miniatures; rubrics in blue and burnished gold; initials in blue, red, and burnished gold; line endings in blue, red, and burnished gold; and bracket borders of gold and blue acanthus, ivy-leaves, and flowers. Unfinished book with space left for a further 30 miniatures

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-233v

Title: Book of hours

Language(s): Latin

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